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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAKAMOTO et al.

Art Unit: 3723

Application No. 09/449,907

Examiner: D. Nguyen

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Atty. Docket No. 107176-09004

For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING AND CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS USING SAID CLOTH**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 25, 2001

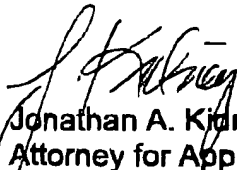
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2001, for two (2) months from October 22, 2001 to November 22, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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